

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A cap feeding assembly for stapling gun, comprising:

a tube adapted to be connected a the stapling gun and having an open top and an open bottom, the open bottom being rested on a plate adapted to be connected to the stapling gun, a gap defined between a top surface of the plate and the open bottom of the tube, the open top having a threaded inner periphery;

a stack of caps each having a **circular** central hole defined therethrough, a connection cord having a ring connected to a first end of the cord and the cord frictionally fit in the **circular** central hole in each of the caps, the ring being larger than the **circular** central holes of the caps, an end piece integrally formed on a second end of the connection cord and being slightly larger than the inner diameter of the **circular** central hole of each cap such that the enlarged end piece moves through the **circular** central holes of the stack of the caps when pulling the connection cord from the stack of the caps, and

a pushing mechanism including a pushing rod which movably extends through a cover, the cover having a threaded outer periphery which is threadedly connected to the threaded inner periphery of the open top of the tube, a spring

mounted to the pushing rod and includes a pushing end which pushes a top of the stack of the caps toward the plate.